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Mortality in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of April, 1906.

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|-------------------------|----|------------------------------|-----|
| Diseases of— | | Accidents..... | 1 |
| Digestive system..... | 31 | Tetanus..... | 1 |
| Nervous system..... | 5 | Influenza..... | 7 |
| Circulatory system..... | 3 | Old age..... | 2 |
| Respiratory system..... | 10 | Rhachitis..... | 5 |
| Malarial fever..... | 11 | Congenital malformation..... | 3 |
| Anæmia..... | 6 | Nephritis..... | 7 |
| Uncinariasis..... | 9 | Metritis..... | 2 |
| Tuberculosis..... | 26 | | |
| Cancer..... | 2 | Total..... | 133 |
| Puerperal fever..... | 2 | April, 1905..... | 137 |

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Plague in Wellesley Province—Penang declared infected—Maritime quarantine to be enforced.

Consul-General Michael, at Calcutta, reports, April 19, as follows:

The Government of Bengal, under date of April 18, 1906, has informed this consulate-general that in consequence of the outbreak of plague in Wellesley Province, Straits Settlements, Penang has been declared an infected port, and the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which are in force in the port of Bengal, will be enforced in the ports of Orissa.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Monrovia*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000. No deaths. Smallpox present.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 1,034,781. Total number of deaths, 1,258, including measles 2, enteric fever 9, smallpox 25, and 67 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceará*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 138, including 10 from enteric fever.

Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended March 31, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 328, including smallpox 14, and 48 from tuberculosis.

Two weeks ended April 15, 1906. Total number of deaths, 367, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, smallpox 11, and 51 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 519,285. Total number of deaths, 938, including diphtheria 8; enteric fever 13, measles 26, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, smallpox 2, and 107 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1906. Estimated population, 146,836. Total number of deaths, 130, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Strasburg*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 167,280. Total number of deaths, 307, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, measles 11, and 42 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 5, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 15,818,360.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended May 5, 1906. Estimated population, 288,544. Total number of deaths, 203, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 16, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

London.—One thousand four hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 61, scarlet fever 17, diphtheria 9, whooping cough 38, and 12 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,942 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, and 13 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 5, 1906, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 24 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 4.9, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 34.3 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 191 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 51 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 5, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 18 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,787,788. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 10.8, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 21.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 618, including measles 22, diphtheria 8, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 3, and 21 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Milan*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 547,982. Total number of deaths, 1,137, including diphtheria 15, enteric fever 7, measles 14, and 138 from tuberculosis.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 3,050,034. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 158 deaths from plague reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended April 14, 1906. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths, not reported. No contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended April 30, 1906. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 478, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, measles 16, whooping cough 2, smallpox 12, and 40 from tuberculosis.

Cadiz.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 193, including enteric fever 2, and 24 from tuberculosis.

TURKEY—Constantinople.—Two weeks ended April 29, 1906. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 446, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 11, measles 4, smallpox 2, and 75 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—St. Thomas.—Three weeks ended May 11, 1906. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 24, including 4 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 30, 1905, to June 1, 1906.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 30, 1905, to December 29, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29, 1905.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

| Place. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|---|-----------------------|--------|---------|--|
| India: | | | | |
| Bombay | Dec. 6-Apr. 24 | | 129 | |
| Calcutta | Nov. 12-Apr. 21 | | 1,327 | |
| Madras | Nov. 25-Apr. 6 | | 40 | |
| Rangoon | Dec. 17-Apr. 21 | | 43 | |
| Philippine Islands: | | | | |
| Provinces | Jan. 1-Apr. 7 | 1,575 | 1,225 | Total during year 1905: Cases, 258; deaths, 229. |
| Manila | Dec. 31-Mar. 24 | 78 | 63 | |
| Russia: | | | | |
| General | Dec. 7-17 | 36 | 16 | |
| Government of Lomza | Nov. 23-Jan. 14 | 34 | 11 | |
| Government of Plock | Dec. 4-29 | 72 | 34 | |
| Government of Siedlec | Nov. 20-Dec. 26 | 29 | 12 | |
| Government of Warsaw (Warsaw included) | Dec. 12-18 | 9 | 5 | |

YELLOW FEVER.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Brazil: | | | | |
| Rio de Janeiro | Nov. 20-Apr. 22 | 54 | 45 | |
| Sao Paulo | Dec. 6-12 | | 1 | |
| Colombia: | | | | |
| Barranquilla | Nov. 28-Dec. 4 | 6 | 4 | |
| Cartagena | Dec. 17-23 | 1 | 1 | |
| Cuba: | | | | |
| Habana | Dec. 25-Feb. 17 | 10 | 6 | |
| Matanzas Province | Feb. 5-May 23 | 3 | 2 | |
| Ecuador: | | | | |
| Guayaquil | Dec. 4-Apr. 24 | | 151 | Estimate for March, 1906, about 300 cases, 60 deaths. |
| Honduras: | | | | |
| Choloma | Apr. 6-21 | 7 | 1 | |
| El Paraiso | Jan. 13-19 | | 1 | |
| Puerto Cortez | Mar. 13 | 1 | | |
| San Pedro | Mar. 18-24 | | | Present. |
| Mexico: | | | | |
| Oaxaca— | | | | |
| Salina Cruz | Mar. 18-24 | 1 | | Imported from Santa Lucrecia. Do. |
| Tehuantepec | Mar. 11-24 | 1 | | |
| Veracruz— | | | | |
| Cordoba | Dec. 10-16 | 1 | 3 | |
| Orizaba | Dec. 10-Jan. 13 | 1 | 1 | |
| Veracruz | Dec. 24-Apr. 6 | 7 | 5 | Imported from Quintana, Mexico. |
| Yucatan— | | | | |
| Merida | Dec. 17-May 12 | 18 | 7 | |
| Nicaragua: | | | | |
| Managua | Dec. 10-Mar. 17 | | 5 | |
| Panama: | | | | |
| Bocas del Toro | Feb. 21 | | 1 | |
| Colon | Dec. 8-May 22 | 2 | 1 | |
| Peru: | | | | |
| Callao | Mar. 4-Apr. 11 | 6 | 4 | One on ss. Colombia from Guayaquil, and 5 cases and 3 deaths on ss. Luxor. |